strange and somehow out of place.
None of us had ever seen or heard any thing like it before.

It was in the yard of the largest marble works in the city of Chicago.

Ever the product of the time over the time over the time over the same cows, with the same quantity of oats substituted for bran produced 29 pounds.

The bride had got the man she loved, and didn't care a copper who saw her pillow her head on his shoulder.

The bridegroom had got a farm with the work of the largest marble works in the city of Chicago.

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instead of smiles.

The boss named the price, a disappointed look crept over the face of the ragged little newsboy, and with a forced smile that was sadder than tears, he

He was asked if he would want it let-ord, and when it was explained to Don't get into the wrong stateroom by

edinim of his mother.

His tears were not the only ones, I can tell you,

We nodded to the boss and he named a price as small that the many little.

Don't think it a part of the officer's designates Ely's Cream Balm as the best, if not the only real cure fever, rose cold and catarria.

Don't entertain nervous old ladies with

Read the Next xer

a price so small that the manly little released to the boss and disasters at fellow looked up with amazement that at last he had found something within his means. He quickly closed the bargain and counted out the nickels and pennies for his prize.

He walked about for a few moments about the stores stelling out, as heat among the stores stelling out, as heat.

out like a man of business saying:

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I'll be after it to-morrow.
He came toward the middle of the day, when the morning papers were all well enough to refuse to contribute to a concert.

D.—Has he been working back.

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P. W.—I don't know, doctor. He took the portraits of four babies yester— He had a little four wheeled cart on Don't

our little news man, as we grew to calling him, for he didn't seem like a boy to us.

We half expected he would turn up some day to learn more about the lettering or something, but he never came, and our conficient was the new to up the new to up the next cabin can't be a poole in the next cabin

Well, said the workman, I will own I have thought of the little fellow every day since he was here; and somehow couldn't get rid of the thought that I should like to know what had become in the war of the Rebellion.

Don't forget to plant to help out the pas weather sets in later.

To Widows of Soldiers Who Served in the War of the Rebellion. of him. How to find out I couldn't tell.

years ago they bought a big lot up here just for them, and there's where I'm taking you. Here it is, he said, as we stopped in front of a big tot, nicely fixed up—and sure enough, there was our monument, at the head of one of the arger graves; I knew it at once, just as it was when it left our yard I was going to say, until I got a little nearer to it and saw what the little chap had done. Oh, boys! I can't describe to ettering on that stone; you will have to go out and see it for yourselves. I will confess that something blurred my eyes so I couldn't read it at first. The little man had tried to keep the lines straight and evidently thought that capitals would make it look better and bigger for nearly every letter was a capital. copied it and here it is, but you want to

MY mOTHER
SHEE DIDE LAST WEAK
SHEE WAS ALL I HAD. SHEE
SED SHEAD Bee WAITIN FUR— And here, boys, the lettering stopped, After a while I went back to the man in charge, and asked him what further he knew of the little fellow who brought

the stone. Not much, he said, not much. Didn't you notice a fresh little grave near the one with the stone? Well, he lies there. He had been coming here every afternoon for some time working at that stone, and one day I missed him, and then for several days. Then the man came from that church that had buried the mother, and ordered the grave-dug by her side. I asked if it was for the little chap. He said it was. He had sold his papers all out one day and was sold his papers all out one day, and was hurrying along the street out this way. S He didn't notice the runaway team just above the crossing, and—well—he was y run over, and didn't live but a day or two. He had in his hand when he was picked up an old file, sharpened down to a point, that he did all the lettering on that stone with. They said he seemed to be thinking only of that until he died, for he kept saying: I didn't get it done, but she'll know I meant to finish it, won't she? I'll tell her so, for she'll be waiting for me, and boys, he died with those words on his lips.

We were still for a while: none of us wanted to say anything.

Nicely, in reply to inquiry for health. Healthy, for wholesome.

Kind of, to indicate a moderate degree.

The matter of, instead of the matter with.

It is to be hoped that in the general cry for placing the wires under ground, those cages of wire which the ladies wanted to say anything.

[Boston Transcript.] two. He had in his hand when he was wanted to say anything.

store in in the yard and here's a V to sun the first one of the many fine monuments, delicately carved and finished stood there complete to show how well work could be done, and then there were to find the history of the largest marble works in the city of Chicago. Ever so many fine monuments, delicately carved and finished stood there complete to show how well work could be done, and then there were got it from the beats of the father who might be to show how well work could be done, and then there were got it from the faced is a distribution of the school, and put to be challed it in the best stone, we got him a good of the many fine monuments, delicately carved and finished stood there complete to show how well work could be done, and then there were got it from the faced is the could be density of the state o

be stammered out through tears:
I say, Mister, that looks like her, somehow. How much can I have that a day.

Don't go to the table unless confident believes at a very there.

among the stones spelling out, as best he could, the inscriptions, asked several questions about how it was done, and how long it took; then hastily went Don't make too much of an exhibition of yourself if you are not feeling like Richard.

Don't be sentimental or romantic day.

D.-H'm! Brain fever.

tering or something, but he never came, and our curiosity, we thought, was likely never to be gratified.

are at home.

Don't be 'too upish;' such passengers at ation of the heart, inflammation of the bunions, cremation of the spleen, indigther.

in the War of the Rebellion.

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Congress has just enacted that pensions heretofore or hereafter granted to widows of soldiers of the War of the W Congress has just enacted that pen- from the number of learned men who

MISTAKES IN LANGUAGE.

phrases to be avoided in conversation and writing:

Guess, for suppose or think.

Fix, for arrange or prepare.

Ride and drive, interchangeably.

Real, as an adverb' instead of really; is, real good. Some, for somewhat; I have studied

Some ten days' for about ten days.

Storms, for rains. Try an experiment, for make an ex-Singular subject with contracted plu al verb; she don't skate well. Plural pronoun with singular antec

dent: every man or woman should do Expect, for suspect. First-rate as an adverb. Posted, for informed Depot, for station. Cunning, for small. Funny, for odd. Above, for foregoing. Looks good enough, for well enough Somebody else's, for somebody's

Not as good, for not so good. Feel good, for feel well. Between seven, for among seven. Seldom or ever, for seldom if ever, or More than you think, for more than on imagine. These kind, for this kind.

Nicely, in reply to inquiry for health, Healthy, for wholesome. Kind of, to indicate a moderate de-

- Boston Transcript.

been shot, 'can you tell us how the de ceased came to his death?" 'Begorrah, sor, he niver came to it at all. It wor comin' to him, and divil a

Don't got to the table unless confident of the was asked if he would want it lettered, and when it was explained to him what that meant, and that it would nost something to have it done, he said:

No; I can't afford that, but p'raps can manage that myself, and again that sad, forced suile.

Ye see, he went on, mother and it were all there were left of us, leastways as far as we knew, for we haven theard from lather for ever so long. We kept house together. I earned what I could and mother she worked as long as she was alle. She was a table. She was it very old, but she was a laways crying, only when she cheered up to make her little son large, py—that's what she called mer but she couldn't cheer up for long. She grew sicker and sicker' and—well—I did all loould for her, but—she did lall week. The little fellow was sobbing now as he leaned on the broken shaft that reminded him of his mother.

His terms were not the only ones. I distinct the process of the puritant of the terms of the conficer's like teaps were not the only passenger; this is a very common mised. But he need to the table unless common and that it would not have the git not the wrong stateroom by mistake more than twice a day.

Don't get into the wrong stateroom by mistake more than twice a day.

Don't action on a fliration with girls who her glove.

But he never spoke of love;

For be was a clerk, and at her request, the led har have to git out av it's way.'—[Merchant Traveler.

Don't was a like more than twice a day.

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Don't try to be galant with lake on the reday, and ther request, the led har went in the further of the call. It wor comin' to him and whe flagger presest.

But he never spoke of love;

For be was a clerk, and at her request, the led har went in the further of the principles.

The was trying on her gives a



Patient's wife-He is a photographe

He had a little four wheeled cart on which he asked its to load the stone; and never a purchaser had left that yard with a sweeter, sadder satisfaction than our little hero.

He took the streets toward the cemetery—we knew for we watched himpand a more curious and interested set always appropriates somebody's steamer health, you know,"

Don't be sentimental or romanuc enough to recite poetry, even on moon light nights.

'I am sorry to see you neglecting your business this way, Smith. They say that you don't spend half an hour a day at your office.

'Well, a fellow must look after his always appropriates somebody's steamer He took the streets toward the centerest tery—we knew for we watched himand a more curious and interested set of men you never saw than were our workmen, to know what had become our control of the co

One Monday morning as we gathered at our work, one of the men, who had, we noticed, seemed particularly sober, startled us with.

I say, boys, wouldn't you like to know

Startled us with.

I say, boys, wouldn't you like to know what became of our little news-man?
Yes, yes; what do you know of him? came from several at once; and work was forgotten for a time as we listened to the story of our little hero to the end.

Well, said the workman, I will own I

Don't forget to plant some fodder corn o help out the pasture when dry That agriculture is a success is evident

profit in raising barns and putting cel-lars under them. A barn that has stood for years close to the ground has been prominent: A professor of English literature has prepared the following list of words and phrases to be avoided in conversation and writing:

Guess, for suppose or think.

Fix, for arrange or prepare.

Ride and drive, interchangeably.

Real, as an adverb' instead of really:

A professor of English literature has during that time not only the harbor for noxious vermin, but the occasion of avoidable manure.

How shall I identify him if he does not murder me?

I shall not part with this ring while I have life. One word (the wreich has a stabled above will be found under the barns absorbed by the soil, which it converts into the richest nitrogenous man-(shaved skull, looks like a convict), and the converted that the occasion of the stable above will be found under the barns absorbed by the soil, which it converts into the richest nitrogenous man-(shaved skull, looks like a convict), and word of the wreich has a seven-shooter ready cocked with the convergence of the ground has been during that time not only the harbor for noxious vermin, but the occasion of the stock stabled above will be found under the barns absorbed by the soil, which it convergence is a seven-shooter ready cocked with the convergence of the ground has been during that time not only the harbor for noxious vermin, but the occasion of the stock stabled above will be found under the barns absorbed by the soil, which it convergence is a seven-shooter ready cocked with the complete of the cocked of the during that time not only the harbor for noxious vermin, but the occasion of the third the during that time not only the harbor for noxious vermin, but the occasion of the stock of the found under the barns absorbed by the soil, which it convergence of the cocked of the cocked of the cocked of the cocked of the occasion of the soil that the occasion of the cocked of the c

> A Story of Abuse. Not of an abused human being, but of an abused part of a human being, an cring. Oh, heavens! why doesn't Jack abused liver. It is abused by being let alone when it first complains. Paine's Celery Compound cleanses and invigorates the clogged and torpid liver, and cures the worst case of liver complaint.

MRS. E. R. DRAKE.

Said the man who had told us the story.

It was no wonder that the men stopped their work and stared; it was no wonder that one or two of them laughed for a moment. It looked so tarange and somehow out of place.

None of us had ever seen or heard any the small force it was a pridate out the couple coming in the Bay City train the other day, and the parsengers in that particular car were en the grin most of the time over where their antics.

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We all threw in any life and the couple coming in the Bay City train the other day, and of hay with one gallon of than each day for two weeks two tested cows gave a were en the grin most of the time over their anticular car were en the grin most of the ti

looked up with

Winy, that's more than I thought; I sin't able to pay that.

He went on through the smaller ones, inquiring the price of each, and each time looking his disappointment that all were too costly for his small means as Finally he stopped in front of a broken shaft of marble, one of the remains of an accident in the yard the day before, He took off his ragged hat, and gazing at the broken stone for a few moments he stammered out through tears:

I say, Mister, that looks like her.

OCEAN VOYAGES.

Persons who are thinking of taking an ocean woyage and some who are not will be interested in reading these "don'ts."

Don't monkey with the donkey engine. Don't deny that you are ill when you are shaft of marble, one of the remains of an accident in the yard the day before, at the broken stone for a few moments he stammered out through tears:

I say, Mister, that looks like her. The long looked for wedding has

The New England papers have a rather amusing way of prefixing a man's call-ing or family relationship before his name, as for instance: Chemist Smith went into Druggist Brown's store yesterday, and white there met Rector Robinson, who was talking to General Notions Jones and his wife. Husband Jones told Rector Robinson that Daughter Jones was much interceted in religious matters and had attended many of Revivalist Gush's services. It is also rumored that Son Jones has been recently converted. ne, as for instance: Chemist Smith

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these diseases would almost never

THE DIAMOND RING.

as it was yet early in the evening, he thought he would go out and get a I won't be away no more than an hour, he said to his wife. I'll run into the barber's and have my hair cut a trifle cheaper food for infants, costs less than five cents per quart, making it cheaper food for infants than cow. and be back before you can say Jack milk alone, besides being far healthier

Robinson; she preferred to say Jack horrid boys, she said with a pout. I shall house on K --- street. expect you home at 8 precisely; no respectable and well behaved married man—

But Mr. Elliort had snatched a kiss and the sentence never was finished.

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and the sentence neverwas finished.

The hour soon passed.

The girl had finished her work and

The girl had finished her work and are.—[Detroit Free Press.] gone out. Mrs. Elliort was alone but she did not mind it as she now expected

er husband every moment, The clock struck 8. Mrs. Elliort was startled by a ring at Then she remembered Mr. Elliort said to the would ring, as his latchkey was in the would ring, as his latchkey was in the would ring, as his latchkey was in the cure of Corsumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its

dre. Nitre was formerly obtained from the soil under old buildings, and it so impregnates earth under stables and barns that a load of it drawn upon the will go at once I will make no outcry fields will do more good than an equal quantity of barnyard manure as usually not want my husband's hands imbrued not want my husband's hands imbrue with your blood (the wretch actual) grinned), and you will never, never

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of the hand.

Jenny, said a calm voice, as the um brella was cooly taken out of her hand by the turn of an athletic wrist, are you going to give me that ring.

Jack—are you that wretch? and Mrs. Elliort dropped on the lowest stair, as limp as a rag doll

What on earth have you been doing to

Getting my hair cut and my spring shave on, Perhaps you don't like it. W-w-h-ere's your moustache?

At the barber's, You look just like a murderer, or—or a burglar, cried Jennie, who discrimi-nated in the profession. I took you for

Blank Books with 'No, sah.'
'How am it wid you, Lucinda. Doe

you want to flunk afore dese yere white folks?
'No, sah.'
'Den you two hands hitch.'
They hitched.
'Samuel, does you take her fur better

or wuss? Am you gwine to do de l'ar thing by dis yere gurl, whos fadder was killed on the railroad up nigh Jackson? 'Yes, sah,'
'Lucinda, does you realize the serious

ne s of this opportunity? Am you gwin to stick to Samuel clean frew to de judg the only scientific blood purifier, ment day, or am you gwine to trifle and that is the reason why it not only cures known kidney disease, but also 93 per cent. of all other diseases which come from Unsuspected Kidney disorder. Try it to day. Delays are very dangerous.

ment day, or am you gwine to trifle around arter other men? Ize gwine to stick.

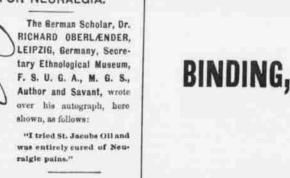
Den. chil'en, in the presence of dese yere white men from the Nort' one of whom subscribed two bits yesterday to help build de meetin' house dat was blowed down by de sighclone. I delays are very dangerous.

Mr. Elliort had eaten his supper, and The high cost of most prepared foods prevents many persons from using

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stomach, which food does not satisfy? Do your hands and feet become cold and claniny? flave you a dry cestight? Are your eyes sunken? Do you expectorate greenish colored matter? Are you hawking and sylting all or part of the time? Do you feet itred all the while? Are you nervous irritable and gloomy? De you have evil forbodiags? Is there a giddiness—a sort of whiring sensation in the head—when rising up studently. Do your bowels become costive? Is your skin hot and dry at times! Is your though the hot and dry at times! Is your though the with yellow? Does it deposit as sediment after standing? Do you frequently spit up your food, sometimes with a sour taste and sometimes with a sweet? Is this frequently attended with palpitation of the heart? Has your vision become impaired? Are there spots before the eyes? If you suffer from any of these symptoms call at your drug store and get a bottle of WITH OR WITHOUT PRINTED HEADINGS, AT

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The July number of Babyland is here, and the little folks think they could better spare the "glorious fourth" than

or a sample copy to D. Lothrop Con

Magazine is being prepared with a view of msking it especially appropriate for summer reading. While fully main-taining its high literary character, preference will be given to the lighter ass of interature. A feature will be a stable symposium discussion, by the ading American authors, on the Chace trated) of New England Singing Schools as they flourished sixty or seventy years ago. Mrs. Charfotte Reeve Comover will furnish an illustrated paper on "House keeping by the United States Government," describing the Veterana' Homenicar Dayton. Ohio. Mrs. Admiral Dahlgren will supply a short story entitled "A Night's Adventures."

In the June Wide Awake Margaret Sidney gives an amusing story of home

Sidney gives an amusing story of home boy-life, called "Eurania's Boys and How They Kept House," which neither mothers nor boys will think far out from the truth, though both may wince. F. Anstey, the author of Vice Versa and The Tinted Versa has a further truth. The Tinded Venus has a funny story, too, "Don," chronicing the heroic treatment of a deceiful greedy little dog by a young lady of fourteen. Edward Everett Hale begins "The Story of Boston Common" and tells about the witches and the Whistling Stone and the old rain hand treatment. witches and the Whistling Stone and the old train-tand parades and the cow pastures of this celebrated old park. Another historic field is survoyed, over sea, by Amanda B. Harris, in 'The Wild White Cattle of England;' Landseer's famous painting, 'Wild Cattle of Chillingham,' is reproduced to illustrate the paper, together with a life picture of the Cadzow herd. Eldredge S. Brooks writes about 'Polo,' and Henry Brooks, the Salem antiquarian, has an illustrated article about 'The Old Tinder-box.' Mrs. Crowninshield, wife of Commander Crowninshield, U. S. N., begins a good training-ship serial, Wife of Commander Cowntinance of Countries of S. N., begins a good training—ship serial, "Plucky Smalls: His Story," full of fun, pathos and adventure, drawn from life. Mrs. Sherwood, in "Double Roses" goes on with the experiences of Phyllis and on with the experiences of Phyllie and Wilhelmina in New, York City, A good coin story, "The Red, Red Copper," is begun, following the article last month about "The Picasures of a Young Nu-mismatist." There is a capital little paper on "The Two Ways of Using a Birthday on "The I'we ways of Using a Birthday Book," and a good biography of La Fontaine, and Mrs. Leonowens writes about, "Our Asiatic Cousins, the Arabs." Margaret Eytinge, Mrs. Cavazza, M. E. B., Mrs. Margaret Deland and Mary E. Wilkins contribute the poems of the number; everybody should read "The One in the Middle." \$2.40 a year. D. Lothrop Company, ublishers, Boston. Mass.

IS ELECTRICITY DANGEROUS?

Is electricity dangerous? This ques-tion is one with which the people at large, as well as electricians, are con-stantly brought face to face, and some events of the last few weeks in this city seem to have stirred up again the old controversy with regard to this subject. If the accidents which are recorded had come singly, instead of happening with in a few days of each other, as they did, perhais no general notice, would have perhaps no general notice would have been taken of them; but the issue which a involved remains the same, whether one or a dozen accidents happen. In analyzing these occurrences, the question forces itself upon the observer whether they can be termed 'accidents' in the true sense of the term. Or, in other words, could not these events have been forcted! In one case we have a dead telestraph wire crossed by an along the county of the county

think, have been devised to show how not to do it."

The plea that the burial of all wires could have prevented these untoward

circumstances cannot be held valid here because the question involved is not one

application of precautions such as experience has shown to be necessary.

The prime cause of the trouble in all

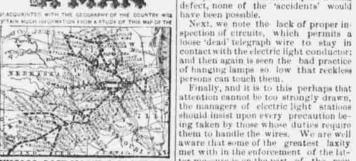
he cases cited is evidently bad insulation; in two cases that of the line wires, and in the other that of both the lamps and the line. Without this pre-existing defect, none of the 'accidents' would

of hanging lamps so low that reckless

rsons can touch them.
Finally, and it is to this perhaps that

lead telegraph wire crossed by an electric light conductor hanging loosely within reach of passers-by. In another case a luckless fool makes a plaything of Mabel C. Hardy, of Delavan, Ill.; "but after using a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor an arc light hung within convenient reach. And in a third instance a line-man, knowing that the line he was sent out to examine was grounded and live,' takes no precaution whatever against placing himself in the path of the cur-rent. No better object lesson could, we

Pimples and Blotches, So distiguring to the face, forchead, and



attention cannot be too strongly drawn, the managers of electric light stations should insist upon every precaution be-ing taken by those whose duties require hem to handle the wires. We are well aware that some of the greatest laxity met with in the enforcement of the latter measure is on the part of the mer bemselves, but rigid compliance with We need not here make the familiar

two opposite leads of a high potential Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska R'y As remarked above, the question involved is not one of overhead or under-ground wires, but one of good or bad construction, since it applies as well to large cities in which the clamor for underground wires is heard, as to the vil-lage with its single dynamo and a few tamps.—[Electrical World.

I wonder if that pretty girl over there not a flirt; said one di her on an incoming Illinois Central train the other day.

She books like it, said his companion, and what is more, she and I have passed a good many happy hours together, I've E.ST. JOHN, E.A. HOLBROOK, but I don't do that any more, and if you den't Manager. Open This & Puss Age. can make a mash on her, go shead. The other drummer went over to where she sat and said:-

A DRUMMER SOLD.

Very nice fellow,' said the drum '1-1 think he's ever so nice,' said the

'Not very much.'
'I like him ever so much. I have ought the world of him for a long

Well, that's a pretty tough on me; but if you think so much of him, I'll get up and let him come over and sit by

'Oh, I wish you would!' The masher tooked red and blue by turns, and got up and went over and told his companion what she had said, and added:-

and sided:—
'Say, old fellow, you've got her dead.
She's mashed on you the worst way, and
wants you to come over and sit by her.' Is that so? queried the other, with a satisfied smile arising and bowing to the lady, who beckoned him over to the seat with her. And then he went over and put his arm around her, and when the conductor came along he pointed them out to him and began to tell him what a mash the other fellow had made of when the conductor smiled blandly, and told him to go and soak his head; that

BALSAN TIBES NO harge in the best shops in Albany and Troy and work done reasonably and with despatch

I have also made arrangements to do Carriag

'Permit me, madam.'
'Certainly,' she replied. 'My friend over there says he has CREAM BALM My friend over there says he has known you for some time, he continued as he sat down. She blushed and smild sweetly as she acknowledged the old ac-

Vasal Passages, quaintance. Mays Pain and Inflammatic B. woman, modestly.

Bully fellow, but he ain't very population. Restores the lar with the girls. Don't seem to care much about 'em.'
'Don't he?' she archly inquired.' senses of Taste and Smell.